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In re application of: **Masato ITOH et al.**

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For: **A PLATEN FOR A PLANAR LINEAR MOTOR**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 10, 2002

Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the filing fees of the above application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims as follows:

21 17. (Amended) A platen for a planar linear motor as set forth in any one of claims 10 to 15, characterized in that said fluid hardening material is a molten metal material.

22 20. (Amended) A platen for a planar linear motor as set forth in any one of claims 10 to 15, characterized in that said fluid hardening material is a molten resin material.